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## SUPERIOR NURSERY PRODUCTS



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**E. F. NEVINS & SON**  
**BLUE RAPIDS KANSAS**





## “The Trees and Plants I Bought of Your Nursery Are Very Satisfactory”



MANY of our customers, write us letters like that, and a great many more show their appreciation of the stock and service we render by their continued patronage. A good word spoken by a customer, to a friend or neighbor mean more to us in advertising than anything we can do or say in any other way. So you can understand for that reason why we are so careful to send out only good honest Nursery Stock and try and impart to our customers the information they may desire on how to plant and take care of it. We depend upon the good will of our customers for our future success and try each year to give a little better service and a closer personal inspection in every order we send out. In fact it is necessary for us to do really more than our customers expect, we have no traveling agents and are thereby enabled to save you money on every dollar's worth of trees and plants you purchase, besides our prices are figured right down right on the start and you pay no more than your neighbor or anyone else. We've tried to make our whole catalog a kind of a personal letter to all of you and we are enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your convenience. Write us a letter anyway, whether you want to buy any Nursery Stock or not. If you have any problems about your trees, your fruit or your home grounds that you just don't understand or want a little help in getting started, write us, we'll help you all we can. Of course, we don't know it all, but we've had a lot of experience growing trees and fruit and if we can't tell you right off hand what the matter is, it's a pretty safe guess that we can find the information you want somewhere. Anyway, we'll be glad to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

E. F. NEVINS & SON.





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## PLAN TO PLANT ANOTHER TREE

We plan our homes, our churches, schools,  
Our boulevards, our parks and pools;  
We plan our music, songs and books,  
Our gardens and our engle nooks;  
We plan our children's hours so they  
May have some sunshine every day;  
We plan our lives and with a sigh  
Cease planning only when we die.  
But all through life how seldom we  
Plan to plant another tree.

So plant a tree and watch it grow,  
Through it some of your blood may flow;  
It may become a safe retreat  
That friends will seek with eager feet,  
And 'neath its shade in cool content  
Bless it—your living monument.  
To every pilgrim passing by,

And reaches out a friendly limb,  
A tree that sings a lullaby  
As if to shade and shelter him.  
Selfish—selfish indeed is he  
Who never plans to plant a tree.

A tree, a shady, sheltering tree.  
Is like a living prayer to me,  
A prayer that grace and comfort lends  
To mortal man e'er it ascends  
In thankfulness to bless the hand  
That planting it, both worked and planned.  
"A tree whose thirsty mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;  
A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts its leafy hands to pray;  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree."

T. H. KENDALL.





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